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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

## GRAIN AND FEED

Demand for U.S. Corn Growing in JAPAN and KOREA. The purchase of 1.5 million tons and 600,000 tons of U.S. corn by Japan and Korea, respectively, during the past month suggests that these two countries' demand for reliable supplies of corn is increasing. This is reinforced by the expectation of a decline in exportable supplies of Argentine corn and uncertainty over the availability of South African and Chinese corn. With these corn purchases, Japan now is committed to buying 7.7 million tons of U.S. corn in 1986/87 (Sept/Aug), nearly 400,000 tons greater than year-ago-to-date figures. Korea's cumulative commitments amount to 2.5 million tons, up 1.5 million tons compared to last year.

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ARGENTINA Rapidly Committing Its Corn Supplies. During the first month of the marketing year, Argentina is estimated to have sold nearly 5.0 million tons of corn compared to the present export forecast of 7.3 million tons for 1986/87 (Oct/Sept). However, expectations of a smaller harvest would mean reduced exportable supplies and could be the reason for the rapid pace of sales, as buyers scramble to purchase Argentine corn. If recent sales are confirmed, the USSR may now have commitments to purchase 2.0 million tons of Argentine corn, compared to only 400,000 in 1985/86. Increased Soviet purchases means there will be less available for export to other destinations such as Japan and the European Community.

## OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

MEXICO Makes Changes in Import Tariff Rates. The Mexican Secretariat of Commerce (SECOFI) has advised the U.S. agricultural counselor in Mexico City that the recent implementation of a 10-percent ad valorem tariff for fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified, was not targeted at sunflower oil. The increase in tariffs on this category which includes sunflower, corn and rapeseed oils, was a reaction to importers using basket categories to avoid paying tariffs on specific high-tariff products.

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CHINA'S Exports of Peanuts Increase in 1986. According to Chinese customs statistics, total exports of peanuts from China in 1986 were 262,400 metric tons, a 60.6 percent increase above 1985 levels.

#### DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

SWEDEN'S 1986 Livestock Output Reduced by Policy Measures. Sweden's efforts to limit livestock output to avoid costly export subsidies were largely successful in 1986, according to the U.S. agricultural attache in Stockholm. Milk production declined to 3.5 million tons in 1986, down 4.4 percent. Most of the decline is due to the voluntary two-price system for milk which pays a lower price for milk destined to be processed into products for export. Beef and veal production was 146,000 tons, down 7 percent, which cut the annual beef surplus by more than half. Pork production at 310,000 tons in 1986, was down 7 percent, reducing the need for subsidized exports. It is in the farmers' interest to eliminate surpluses for both beef and pork since producers must contribute a large share of export costs through special fees at time of slaughter.

#### TOBACCO

U.S. Exports of Unmanufactured Tobacco Remain Strong. U.S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco continued strong during January, totaling 28,683 metric tons valued at \$163 million. This compares to January 1986's shipment of 10,031 tons, valued at \$62 million, an increase of 186 percent in volume and 161 percent in value. Leading markets were Japan, Italy and West Germany. The surge in January's exports partly is due to late shipments to Japan. These are normally completed before the end of the calendar year. Total 1987 calendar year exports are forecast at 250,000 tons, up from 214,012 tons last year.

#### CREDIT NOTES

USDA Announces Intermediate Credit Guarantee Programs for THAILAND, BANGLADESH and MOROCCO. USDA authorized GSM-103 intermediate credit of \$7 million for the sales of U.S. breeding livestock to Thailand. Credit guarantees for \$25 million were granted so Bangladesh can purchase U.S. wheat. Morocco received an addition \$45 million in intermediate credits for the purchase of U.S. wheat.

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USDA Amends Guarantees to BRAZIL and HONDURAS. USDA reallocated \$15 million in credit guarantees to Brazil to provide coverage for sales of U.S. livestock for breeding and nonbreeding purposes. USDA reallocated \$1.54 million to cover sales of white corn to Honduras.

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# U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Export volume for January 1987 totaled 9.4 million tons, down 16 percent from the 11.2 million tons exported during January 1986 and 1.1 million tons below the previous month. Agricultural export value during January 1987 totaled \$2.2 billion, down \$300.6 million (12 percent) from January 1986 and down \$330.9 million from the previous month. Until January, exports increased for six straight months.

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-January 1987 totaled \$9.7 billion, down \$561 million (5 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first four months of fiscal 1987 totaled 41.9 million tons, off approximately 7 percent from the 44.9 million tons exported during the first four months of fiscal 1986.

The sharpest cumulative year-to-year market declines were in grains (wheat and corn). However, significant drops also occurred in exports of vegetable oils, tallow, peanuts and dairy products. These decreases from year-earlier levels were in both value and volume.

Agricultural exports other than grains were up \$572 million (9 percent) during October-January 1987 over October-January 1986. The biggest gainers were raw cotton, fur skins, soybean meal, fruit, cattle hides, poultry products and beef.

U.S. agricultural imports for October-January 1987 reached \$6.7 billion, down 3 percent from the year-earlier total. Imports for January 1987 totaled \$1.6 billion, 20 percent below January 1986. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-January 1987 amounted to \$3.0 billion, down from a net surplus of \$3.4 billion during the same period a year earlier.

## U.S. Agricultural Trade (Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-JAN-----		
	1986 Actual	1987 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	26.3	26.0	-1	10.3	9.7	-6
Imports	20.9	20.0	-4	6.9	6.7	-3
Trade Balance	5.4	6.0	---	3.4	3.0	---

NOTE: The U.S. agricultural trade data cited for January are preliminary. Final data for January will be released on April 14 and may vary considerably from these statistics.

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# EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of March 10, 1987, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS
64. Iraq table eggs	Feb. 20, '87	189 million
63. Canary Islands poultry	Feb. 9, '87	5,000
62. Nigeria wheat	Jan. 28, '87	500,000
61. China wheat	Jan. 26, '87	1,000,000 Sold 450,000
60. Iraq wheat	Jan. 16, '87	800,000 Sold 220,000
59. Switzerland barley or sorghum	Jan. 16, '87	250,000 Sold 9,000
58. Poland wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000 COMPLETE
57. Poland barley or sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000 Sold 102,000
56. Romania wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000
55. Iraq poultry	Dec. 22, '86	60,000 Sold 25,000
54. Dominican Republic table eggs	Dec. 9, '86	25 million Sold 6.5 million
53. Zanzibar wheat flour	Dec. 9, '86	20,000
52. Tunisia barley	Dec. 1, '86	150,000
51. Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates) dairy cattle	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head Sold 359
50. West Africa (Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) wheat	Oct. 30, '86	345,000 Sold 14,500
49. Dominican Republic poultry	Oct. 29, '86	1,500 Sold 1,133
48. Philippines barley malt	Oct. 20, '86	60,000 Sold 25,000
47. Cameroon wheat flour	Oct. 14, '86	20,000
46. Romania barley	Sept. 24, '86	200,000 Sold 125,000
45. Venezuela barley malt	Sept. 4, '86	100,000
44. Cyprus barley	Aug. 26, '86	150,000 Sold 100,000
43. Canary Islands wheat	Aug. 8, '86	100,000
42. Egypt semolina	Aug. 6, '86	30,000 Sold 17,000
41. Soviet Union wheat	Aug. 1, '86	4,000,000 EXPIRED
40. Canary Is. dairy cattle	July 28, '86	3,000 head Sold 75
39. Hong Kong table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million Sold 22.0 million
38. Senegal wheat	July 17, '86	100,000 COMPLETE
37. India vegetable oil	July 8, '86	25,000 COMPLETE
36. Jordan barley	June 17, '86	60,000
35. Israel barley	June 17, '86	200,000 Sold 36,200
34. Tunisia dairy cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head COMPLETE
33. Algeria dairy cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

32. Sri Lanka wheat	May 16, '86	125,000	Sold 110,000
	March 5, '87	95,000	
31. Saudi Arabia barley	May 7, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	250,000	COMPLETE
	Sept. 16, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
			(201,000)
	Jan. 5, '87	1,250,000	COMPLETE
30. Algeria barley	Apr. 17, '86	500,000	
29. Morocco dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
28. Turkey dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	5,000 head	COMPLETE
27. Egypt dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	6,000 head	COMPLETE
	Sept. 12, '86	10,000 head	Sold 1,855
26. Yemen poultry feed	Apr. 14, '86	150,000	
25. Yugoslavia wheat	Apr. 10, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	June 24, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 7, '86	500,000	Sold 93,050
24. Indonesia dairy cattle	Apr. 9, '86	7,500 head	COMPLETE
23. Syria wheat	Apr. 8, '86	700,000	CANCELLED
22. Benin wheat	Apr. 7, '86	45,000	Sold 30,000
21. Algeria table eggs	Apr. 4, '86	500 million	eggs
20. Iraq dairy cattle	Apr. 4, '86	6,500 head	Sold 200
19. Jordan wheat	Mar. 19, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	June 20, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 31, '86	225,000	
18. Tunisia wheat	Mar. 18, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 22, '86	800,000	Sold 250,000
17. Algeria wheat flour	Feb. 25, '86	100,000	
16. Algeria semolina	Feb. 11, '86	250,000	Sold 30,000
15. Philippines wheat	Jan. 7, '86	150,000	COMPLETE
			(152,400)
14. Zaire wheat	Dec. 27, '85	40,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	40,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 17, '86	40,000	Sold 25,000
13. Nigeria barley malt	Dec. 10, '85	100,000	Sold 23,700
12. Iraq wheat flour	Dec. 9, '85	150,000	COMPLETE
	Jan. 7, '87	175,000	
11. Egypt poultry	Nov. 26, '85	8,000	COMPLETE
	Mar. 21, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	June 18, '86	5,000	COMPLETE
	July 8, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 19, '86	25,000	Sold 12,500
	Feb. 27, '87	6,000	
10. Zaire wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
9. Philippines wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85	100,000	Sold 50,000
8. Jordan rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000	Sold 38,700
	Jan. 13, '87	60,000	

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

7. Turkey wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (506,600)
	May 8, '86	500,000	Sold 248,000
6. Morocco wheat	Sept. 30, '85	1,500,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 9, '86	790,000	Sold 260,000
5. Yemen wheat	Sept. 6, '85	100,000	COMPLETE
	Jan. 26, '87	100,000	Sold 25,000
4. Yemen wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000	COMPLETE
	Apr. 14, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
3. Egypt wheat	July 26, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 30, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (512,500)
	June 24, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	July 29, '86	52,000	Sold 29,000
	Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000	Sold 406,000
2. Egypt wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	600,000	
1. Algeria wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000	COMPLETE
wheat (ex durum)	Apr. 10, '86	1,000,000	Sold 354,000
durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000	COMPLETE

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Status as of March 10, 1987

Announced to Date      22,788,730 grains and products (grain equivalent)  
                                  758 million table eggs  
                                  140,500 tons frozen poultry  
                                  52,500 head dairy cattle  
                                  25,000 tons vegetable oil

Sold to Date              9,116,056 wheat  
                                  1,412,626 flour (grain equivalent)  
                                  2,802,200 barley  
                                  64,390 semolina (grain equivalent)  
                                  63,465 barley malt (grain equivalent)  
                                  71,000 sorghum  
                                  38,700 rice  
                                  25,000 vegetable oil  
                                  81,633 frozen poultry  
                                  28,989 head dairy cattle  
                                  28,482,000 table eggs

Total Sales Value:              \$1,318.7 million

TARGETED EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM

No announcements were made under USDA's Targeted Export Promotion Program this week.



U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES  
OCTOBER 1955 - JANUARY 1957

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( JANUARY )					
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%			
		: 10/15-01/16:10/16-01/17:DIF	: 10/15-01/16:10/16-01/17:DIF	: 10/15-01/16:10/16-01/17:DIF	: 1956 : 1957 :DIF	: 1956 : 1957 :DIF	: 1956 : 1957 :DIF	: 1956 : 1957 :DIF			
GRAINS AND FEEDS											
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	187,346	150,424	+35	171,263	30,055	61,611	+105	25,657	35,383	+15
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	65,143	10,558	-30	6,085	17,727	12,554	-28	3,500	1,558	-43
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	154,528	21,745	+13	20,453	63,652	111,428	-6	7,214	5,046	-34
PULSES.....	MT	10,518	5,571	+11	6,555	2,544	3,053	+20	1,415	1,558	+13
OTHER.....	XXX:		124,230		127,220	+2			34,324	22,225	-35
TOTAL.....	XXX:		312,988		331,575	+6			76,114	70,851	-7
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS											
Oilseeds.....	MT	40,301	16,266	-30	12,374	7,210	4,803	-36	2,532	2,359	-20
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	185,863	86,181	-15	37,244	48,250	37,550	-22	15,850	5,204	-54
PALM OIL.....	MT	117,684	51,532	-18	22,650	38,648	15,561	-48	15,586	4,552	-68
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	88,720	65,855	+51	74,517	24,538	48,304	+54	18,031	22,771	+26
OTHER.....	MT	58,236	15,665	+37	20,734	15,600	15,894	+27	4,000	5,457	+37
TOTAL.....	MT	490,811	456,170	+1	167,515	134,681	130,355	-3	60,405	44,763	-20
SEEDS.....											
.....	MT	22,634	36,785	+10	46,841	7,535	7,514	---	12,136	14,300	+18
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....											
.....	MT	15,188	11,065	-43	4,351	5,760	3,175	-45	2,120	1,101	-48
TOBACC UNMFG.											
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	54,807	181,281	-3	172,135	12,218	11,445	-6	41,413	36,150	-13
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	1,054	5,743	+32	4,765	214	107	-50	2,003	500	-75
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	5,832	11,578	+7	11,456	2,357	2,425	+1	2,577	2,881	+3
TOTAL.....	MT	65,733	65,256	-1	188,355	14,828	13,978	-6	46,353	35,583	-15
POULTRY PRODUCTS											
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	2,458	15,836	+23	15,321	546	1,084	+55	3,566	5,056	+41
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	1,570	4,558	+4	6,253	287	315	+18	1,095	1,174	+7
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		5,555		5,121				1,350	1,057	-21
OTHER.....	XXX:		2,765		3,453				475	663	+40
TOTAL.....	XXX:		33,558		34,188	+2			6,486	7,550	+23



U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES  
OCTOBER 1985 - JANUARY 1987

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( JANUARY )			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
		:10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	:10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	:10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	:10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	:1986 : 1987	:1986 : 1987	:DIF	:DIF
		10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	10/85-01/86:10/86-01/87:DIF	1986 : 1987	1986 : 1987	DIF	DIF
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	45,155	121,594	-5	118,556	6,868	17,205	-27	-15
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	10,725	36,094	-12	35,541	3,510	11,517	-37	-31
CASEIN.....	MT	32,122	61,732	+11	70,700	5,740	15,866	+7	---
OTHER.....	XXX:		7,751		6,555		3,762		---
TOTAL.....	XXX:		227,172		231,798		52,751		-9
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT	13,552	51,414	+1	53,288	4,611	17,934	-17	-17
MEAT.....	MT	372,146	743,453	+3	831,952	102,173	213,616	-5	-3
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	221,531	405,350	-2	415,078	62,366	121,472	-11	-10
PORK.....	MT	135,203	253,609	+12	385,815	36,894	84,555	+3	+6
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	15,412	40,254	-12	31,055	2,913	7,945	+11	-7
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	553,516	178,276	+22	157,615	167,215	57,731	-6	-28
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	255,960	111,338	-28	80,280	82,277	31,970	-26	-71
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		20,528		18,307		5,665		-20
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		37,820		57,004		7,586		+102
OTHER.....	XXX:		52,684		61,803		13,840		+4
TOTAL.....	XXX:		1,195,912		1,300,252		348,285		-12
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	1174,350	705,776	-2	726,311	381,450	206,161	-16	+1
FRESH.....	MT	107,409	323,683	-11	330,941	46,554	108,038	-18	-6
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	971,081	140,082	+35	137,363	238,375	35,268	+50	+24
JUICES.....	LIT:	417,685	240,011	+17	253,007	161,823	58,815	+8	-15
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	172,574	152,175	-7	154,082	45,884	80,846	-21	-13
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT		145,408		142,266		42,513		-45
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		158,042		128,181		40,902		-28
WINE.....	LIT:	152,638	414,055	-26	383,756	41,044	82,526	-37	+1
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	311,642	218,634	+2	243,478	75,020	52,275	-5	+1
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		117,072		115,073		27,546		+1
OTHER.....	XXX:		128,584		126,031		40,116		-26
TOTAL.....	XXX:		2,084,245		2,055,778		573,145		-12



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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( JANUARY )			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		: 10/85-01/86 : 10/86-01/87 : DIF	: 10/85-01/86 : 10/86-01/87 : DIF	: %		: 1986 : 1987 : DIF	: 1986 : 1987 : DIF	: %	
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	717,552	247,552	-16	208,521	164,473	174,457	+6	61,238
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED	MT	424,223	128,057	-15	89,315	115,463	93,066	-15	51,074
SWEETENERS	MT	187,450	466,150	-13	352,305	55,487	52,322	-6	135,647
COCOA & PRODUCTS	MT	421,251	1,265,578	-15	1,213,135	145,430	82,149	-43	475,257
COFFEE	MT	4,756	46,768	-26	35,715	1,418	554	-33	10,587
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	26,740	45,266	---	46,775	7,676	6,766	-12	10,865
TEA	MT	51,677	97,262	---	103,542	13,318	12,833	-4	27,494
SPICES	MT	18,763	11,137	-3	10,413	4,280	5,050	+15	2,744
FIBERS	MT	275,182	158,251	-12	157,333	64,685	54,233	-16	47,570
RUBBER & ALLIED CUMS	MT		50,300		50,581				17,146
OTHER	XXX								
TOTAL	XXX		2,549,841		2,308,442				815,581
GRAND TOTAL	XXX		6,885,046		6,673,546				1557,416

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.  
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. \*\*\* INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 559 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1985 - JANUARY 1987

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( JANUARY )										
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF							
		10/85-01/86	10/86-01/87	10/85-01/86	10/86-01/87	1986	1987	1986	1987							
GRAINS AND FEEDS																
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	8446,736	7637,021	-10		1,177,931	845,455	-28		1974,211	1706,377	-4		281,158	201,119	-28
WHEAT.....	MT	8163,826	7061,571	-14		1,128,644	787,132	-30		1907,230	1760,118	-8		268,923	180,721	-33
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	282,910	575,450	+103		49,287	58,323	+18		66,981	146,259	+118		12,235	20,398	+67
RICE.....	MT	597,586	786,237	+32		219,301	184,088	-16		130,786	167,420	+28		49,591	40,515	-18
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	19083,943	14222,833	-25		2,021,221	1,099,687	-46		4632,016	3053,657	-34		513,077	236,620	-54
CORN.....	MT	17136,760	11429,005	-33		1,838,541	882,442	-52		4170,546	2604,132	-38		466,510	202,019	-54
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	1774,874	1747,627	-2		164,764	127,935	-22		436,053	398,777	-9		43,954	30,657	-30
BARLEY.....	MT	166,620	1036,656	+522		17,022	88,112	+418		24,376	50,237	+106		2,501	3,875	+55
OATS.....	MT	3,831	3,578	-7		712	640	-10		130	428	+230		22	61	+180
RYE.....	MT	1,858	5,967	+221		182	558	+207		911	83	-91		90	8	-91
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	2496,143	3223,184	+29		370,288	493,651	+33		727,505	871,653	+20		106,376	128,954	+21
PULSES.....	MT	191,517	228,582	+51		85,934	145,181	+31		43,632	52,826	+21		14,427	28,102	+61
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	131,514	244,483	+86		60,777	127,293	+109		23,361	47,706	+104		9,877	26,257	+66
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	43,911	28,914	-34		14,289	9,215	-36		17,096	4,175	-76		5,295	1,225	-77
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.	MT	16,092	15,185	-6		10,868	8,673	-20		3,175	945	-70		2,255	620	-73
OTHER.....	XXX					123,176	96,672	-22						26,906	21,286	-21
TOTAL.....	XXX	30,815,925	26,157,857	-15		3,997,850	2,864,734	-28		7508,150	6051,933	-19		994,534	656,595	-34
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS																
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	8809,276	9695,583	+10		1,905,720	1,929,511	+1		2350,331	1975,356	-16		514,862	393,460	-34
SOYBEANS.....	MT	8540,315	9409,896	+10		1,769,527	1,803,671	+2		2306,155	1940,247	-16		488,079	374,453	-23
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	116,067	135,788	+17		33,771	33,613	---		10,245	16,264	+59		4,477	4,436	-1
PEANUTS.....	MT	137,537	99,005	-28		97,827	82,003	-16		28,939	18,046	-38		21,181	14,230	-33
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	15,337	50,894	+232		4,595	10,224	+123		4,992	799	-84		1,125	341	-70
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	2030,350	2540,491	+25		394,487	515,066	+31		535,553	537,804	---		108,187	106,493	---
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	56,954	45,939	-19		7,702	7,358	-4		4,042	9,995	+147		519	1,641	+216
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	369,344	245,174	-33		238,131	124,841	-48		110,974	56,289	-49		65,547	29,098	-56
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	144,169	108,297	-25		91,184	43,973	-52		36,567	30,788	-16		20,694	12,195	-41
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	80,400	45,939	-43		46,560	19,346	-58		40,430	6,370	-84		21,895	2,724	-88
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	62,057	28,379	-54		36,342	14,984	-59		9,934	3,207	-68		5,815	2,439	-58
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	82,718	66,559	-20		64,045	46,538	-27		24,043	15,924	-34		17,143	11,740	-32
OTHER.....	XXX					33,693	34,665	+3						8,813	7,444	-16
TOTAL.....	XXX	11,265,924	12,531,187	+11		2,579,735	2,611,440	+1		3000,900	2579,444	-14		697,928	540,137	-23
SEEDS.....																
SEEDS.....	MT	83,957	117,046	+39		163,304	163,687	+4		36,795	39,327	+7		57,205	54,451	-5
COTTON & LINTERS																
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	837,254	2069,303	+147		279,584	440,332	+57		187,177	612,529	+227		65,229	130,204	+100
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	57,029	32,280	-43		4,975	2,811	-44		19,690	12,747	-35		1,621	1,248	-23
SILK.....	STB	19	60	+218		27	75	+177		19		-100		27		-100
TOTAL.....	STB	894,302	2101,643	+135		284,587	443,217	+56		206,886	625,277	+202		66,877	131,452	+97



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TOBACCO UNMFG.													
BURLEY.....	MT	7,125	10,059	+41	43,925	54,397	+24	905	2,354	+160	5,922	14,423	+144
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	82,863	84,762	+2	539,778	528,753	-2	6,444	18,192	+182	43,251	126,671	+193
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	2,988	4,919	+65	13,667	22,678	+66	252	1,148	+355	1,169	4,912	+320
MARYLAND.....	MT	752	416	-45	4,953	2,373	-52	52	1	-97	354	36	-90
CIGAR.....	MT	422	312	-26	10,178	8,025	-21	120	80	-33	3,577	2,444	-32
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	3,303	684	-79	21,724	5,743	-74	328	176	-46	1,802	1,513	-16
STEMS.....	MT	15,997	20,933	+31	26,083	31,013	+19	1,930	6,732	+249	6,404	13,220	+106
TOTAL.....	MT	113,449	122,086	+8	660,309	652,982	-1	10,031	28,683	+186	62,478	163,219	+161
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
MEAT.....	MT	65,279	102,270	+57	67,437	112,255	+66	15,403	27,044	+76	16,235	29,872	+84
BROILER.....	MT	4,940	5,326	+8	6,139	6,784	+11	741	1,405	+89	1,046	1,480	+41
TURKEY.....	MT	3,119	2,018	-35	3,445	2,214	-36	414	445	+7	2,484	475	-2
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	8,409	8,936	+6	10,813	12,636	+17	2,026	2,140	+6	2,805	2,658	-5
EGGS.....	DOZ	6,086	6,546	+8	9,792	13,392	+37	1,955	1,708	-13	2,955	3,039	+3
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT				34,812	39,961	+15				8,278	7,902	-5
OTHER.....	XXX												
TOTAL.....	XXX				132,437	187,242	+41				31,804	45,426	+43
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	129,264	109,130	-16	71,459	68,870	-4	32,623	16,081	-51	19,507	9,596	-51
CHEESE.....	MT	6,315	5,079	-20	10,798	9,475	-12	1,102	660	-40	2,209	1,663	-25
BUTTER.....	MT	15,854	2,478	-84	24,152	4,405	-82	3,934	164	-96	6,401	131	-98
OTHER.....	XXX				37,921	56,502	+49				9,511	13,357	+40
TOTAL.....	XXX				144,329	139,252	-4				37,628	24,726	-34
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
MEAT.....	MT	137,895	188,770	+37	298,292	413,980	+39	34,481	46,472	+35	79,532	102,002	+28
BEEF.....	MT	38,080	90,741	+138	160,829	261,732	+63	12,336	24,574	+99	50,165	67,987	+36
PORK.....	MT	11,890	10,631	-11	30,956	34,558	+12	1,663	1,996	+20	4,498	5,871	+31
VARIETY.....	MT	87,925	87,398	-1	106,507	117,690	+10	20,482	19,902	-3	24,865	28,144	+13
TALLOW.....	MT	464,528	385,336	-17	178,639	119,659	-33	73,266	87,769	+30	27,854	30,190	+8
LARD.....	MT	17,831	14,835	-17	9,538	7,217	-24	2,163	2,707	+25	1,105	1,282	+16
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	39,431	44,826	+14	47,526	34,765	-27	6,182	10,555	+71	9,169	8,675	-5
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				340,656	383,890	+13				103,320	94,732	-8
FURSKINS.....	NO	3917,631	4628,268	+18	61,716	82,137	+33	1905,164	2098,905	+10	34,335	41,642	+21
OTHER.....	XXX				263,234	268,548	+2				46,055	44,377	-4
TOTAL.....	XXX				1,199,602	1,310,195	+9				301,368	322,899	+7

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NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
 --- INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.  
 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. \*\*\* INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.  
 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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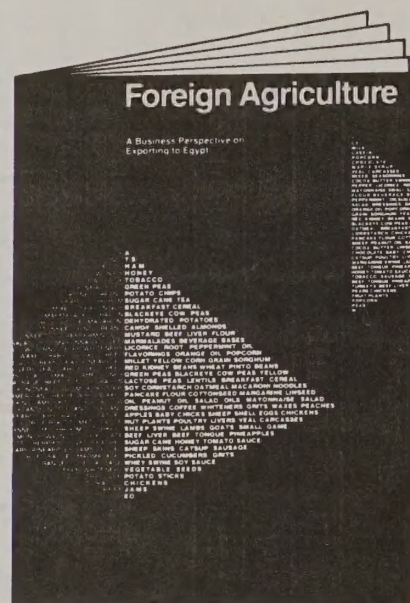
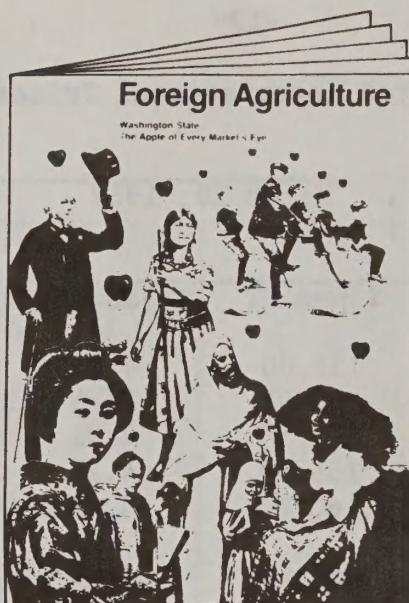
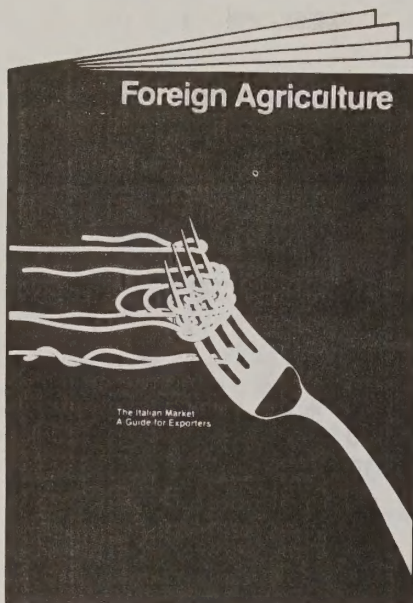


Selected International Prices

Item	: March 10, 1987	: Change from	: A year
	:	: a week ago	: ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/	\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT
Wheat:			\$ per MT
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.	155.00	4.22	+1.00
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....	137.00	3.73	-9.00
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W. ....10/	121.50	3.31	-0.50
No. 3 H.A.D.....	155.00	4.22	+1.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum...	163.00	4.44	+1.00
Feed grains:			
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	85.00	2.16	+1.50
Soybeans and meal:			
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....	199.15	5.42	+2.00
Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets	178.00	--	-3.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal.....	175.00	--	-3.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/			
Wheat.....	96.63	2.63	+1.10
Barley.....	N.Q.	--	--
Corn.....	58.27	1.48	+1.57
Sorghum.....	54.67	2.48 2/	+2.20
Broilers.....	1,077.61	--	-20.50
EC IMPORT LEVIES			
Wheat 5/.....	219.25	5.97	-1.00
Barley.....	212.60	4.63	-4.00
Corn.....	203.60	5.17	-3.05
Sorghum.....	208.45	5.29	-2.10
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	502.00	--	-93.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/			
Common wheat(feed quality)	215.50	5.86	+0.60
Bread wheat (min. quality)	225.55	6.14	+0.50
Maize.....	225.55	5.73	+0.50
Barley and all other feed			
grains, excluding maize.	215.50	--	+0.60
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	1,624.00	--	+23.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)			
Wheat .....	N.A.	--	--
Barley.....	156.15	3.40	+1.05
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	392.00	--	-72.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ July shipment. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis April delivery.





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